



Friday 15th March 2024



# School Newsletter

## **MESSAGE FROM MRS CAIRNS - EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER**

We have had another busy week at Hutchinson Memorial with parent's meetings taking place for each class. It was great to see some proud parents going home and rightly so!

Hedgehogs enjoyed a fabulous visit to Warwick Castle where they learnt about the castle and what it must have been like to have lived in it. Big thanks to Mrs Manlove, Mrs H, Miss Miller and the helpers who ensured that this visit could go ahead.

The children have also been busy practising for the Easter Service next week. We are looking forward to welcoming you into Church for this special occasion on Friday 22nd March at 2pm.

A reminder that the spring term ends on Friday 22nd March and the children return after their Easter break on Monday 8th April.

## **GOVERNOR RECRUITMENT**

We are delighted to announce that following our Parent Governor Recruitment Mrs Bennett has been appointed as our new Parent Governor and Mrs O'Keeffe has been appointed as our new Co-opted Governor! Welcome Mrs Bennett and Mrs O'Keeffe and thank-you for giving your time and energy to support the school in this strategic role.

## **ROCKSTEADY CONCERT - TUESDAY 19TH MARCH**

This term's Rocksteady Concert will begin at 9.15am in the school hall. Parents of those children who have lessons should have received an email invite from Rocksteady. Please obtain a ticket from School Money if you are planning on coming along – these are free of charge but will allow us to get a rough idea of numbers for seating. Many thanks.



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## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

This year our book fair will be taking place in school from Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th March. The book fair will be open straight after school until 3.50pm each afternoon. Children and parents will be able to browse a fantastic range of books, all whilst helping to earn free books for our school!



Please note that we are unable to take cash payments at the book fair – all transactions must be done online so please remember to bring along your smart phone. Alternatively you can also buy a gift voucher online to print off and bring along to the fair here: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>

## EASTER EGG DONATIONS

Thank you to all of the parents who have generously donated Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg hunt next week! Please could you make sure that any further donations are handed into school no later than Monday 18th March. Thank you.

## SCHOOL DISCO - WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH

We are excited to announce that on Wednesday 20th March we will be having a school disco! The disco will start straight after school and end at 5.00pm, therefore we ask that the children bring along their best disco outfit which they can change into at the end of the day. A selection of drinks and snacks will also be available to provide some extra energy for all of the dancing!

Please don't forget purchase your child's £3.00 ticket for the disco on School Money. Please note that Mr Hunter will still be running his after school session if you child wishes to attend sports club first.



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## **EASTER BREAK READING COMPETITION!**

We would like to invite the children to take part in an exciting reading competition over the Easter Holidays! All you need to do to enter is take a photo of your child reading in an unusual or adventurous place! Send your photo to the school office email along with a sentence or two to say what book you've been reading and where your photo was taken. There will be a prize on offer for the winner!

Entries to the competition will close on Wednesday 10th April. We can't wait to see your photos!



## **ST GEORGE'S DAY FAMILY LUNCH**

On Tuesday 23rd April, the wonderful Mrs Keeling and Mrs Barnes are going to prepare a special dinner for St George's day, where the children will be able to invite a member of their family to join them for lunch (1 guest per family please). More details will follow after the Easter holidays!

## **SCHOOL MEAL PRICES - APRIL 2024**

Starting from Monday 8th April 2024, the price of our school dinners will be increasing to £3.00 per meal. This adjustment comes from our catering company, Edwards & Ward, who have taken into account various factors, including increased costs from their suppliers and the impact of inflation upon their operational expenses.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and ongoing support as we manage these adjustments together.

If you would like to view our school menu at any time, you can do so via our website under the 'Parents' tab.

# ★ Star of the Week! ★



**Thea**

Awarded for her hard work in phonics this week.



**Hallie**

Awarded for her great work during Maths lessons.



**Laura**

Awarded for contributing regularly in lessons.



# Writer of the Week



**Ethan**

For writing a super set of instructions on 'how to plant'.



**Bear**

For writing a sentence independently.



**Blake**

For writing a fantastic biography on Julius Caesar!



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# Upcoming Dates for the Diary:

- Monday 18th March – Wednesday 20th March  
Scholastic Book Fair in School: 3.15pm – 3.50pm each afternoon. Please enter/exit via the Community Centre Car Park gate.
- Monday 18th March  
Easter Egg donation deadline! Please make sure that any donations are brought into school no later than today.
- Tuesday 19th March  
Rocksteady Concert @ 9.15am in the school hall for the parents of those children who receive lessons. Please obtain a ticket from School Money if you are planning on coming along.
- Wednesday 20th March  
School Disco until 5.00pm in the school hall. Tickets are available on School Money now.
- Thursday 21st March  
The annual Hutchinson Memorial Easter Egg hunt!
- Friday 22nd March
  - Easter Service in Church @ 2.00pm – all parents are welcome to attend!
  - Laches Wood Second Instalment due
  - School closes for the Easter Holidays
- Monday 8th April  
School reopens to students for the first half of the Summer term.
- Monday 15th April  
Bringing Books to Life Workshop (Rescheduled)
- Tuesday 23rd April  
St George's Day Family Lunch!



\*More dates to follow next term\*



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# Easter Camps:

[www.Hunt4sportcoaching.co.uk](http://www.Hunt4sportcoaching.co.uk)

## Kids Easter Camp

Hutchinson Memorial School, St10 4NB

Hosted by Aaron at Hunt4sport Coaching

**DBS CHECKED**

**March**

Monday 25th  
Tuesday 26th  
Wednesday 27th  
Thursday 28th  
Friday 29th

9:00am-15:00pm

MARTIAL ARTS, TENNIS, BADMINTON, HOCKEY, CRICKET, BASKETBALL, NETBALL, FOOTBALL, GYMNASTICS, DANCE, ARCHERY, EASTER EGG HUNT

Ages 5-11 years

To book please message us on 07702833296

# EASTER CAMPS

We are very proud to be an approved HAF Provider - offering FREE spaces & meals



5-12 years

**GAMES | STORIES | ACTIVITIES | MUSIC | MOVEMENT  
GUIDED MEDITATION | ARTS & CRAFTS**



- Build Confidence
- Raise Self Awareness
- Recognise Emotions
- Understand Feelings
- Self Regulate Responses
- Reduce Stress/Anxiety
- Increase Inner Calm & Happiness
- Encourage Resilience

St. Mary's CofE First School,  
Holly Road, Uttoxeter Tuesday  
2nd April to Friday 5th April





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# STOKE CITY MATCH TICKETS



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## Stoke City v Huddersfield Town

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 at 3pm

Adults **£20** Over 65 **£5** Under 18s **£5** Under 11s **£5**

Use Discount Code: **SCHOOL-HUD-458**

Online booking: <https://tickets.stokecityfc.com/categories/home-tickets>

Select the relevant fixture and follow the prompts and process to pick your block and seat. Enter the above Coupon Code at point of checkout. My Stoke/Ticketing Account registration will be required for first time visitors, however, registration is quick and simple. If you however require any support through the process, please call the team on 01782 367599.

**No Limit on number of tickets**